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Ms. Lois C. Greisman, Associate Director
Division of Planning & Information
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Consideration of FTC's Request for Information from
the Tennessee Do-Not-Call Registry Database
TRA Docket No. 03-00390

Dear Ms. Greisman:

Thank you for your letter of June 23, 2003, in response to our telephone conversation of that date. During that conversation, Dr. Eddie Roberson and I summarized the action of the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority regarding the FTC's request for telephone numbers from Tennessee's Do-Not-Call register. I am enclosing a copy of an Order issued on June 25, 2003, which reflects the action taken by the Directors at the June 23rd Authority Conference.

Upon review of your letter of June 23rd, it does not appear that the FTC will be able to incorporate in its national Do-Not-Call registry website the protections needed by the TRA and specifically requested by the Directors on June 23, 2003. As a result, at this point in time, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority is unable to provide a list of consumers' phone numbers to the FTC for use in the national Do-Not-Call registry.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your attempts to provide the protections necessary to the viability of Tennessee's Do-Not-Call program. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

J. Richard Collier
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General Counsel

Enclosure

c: Chairman Sara Kyle
Director Deborah Taylor Tate
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Dr. Eddie Roberson